



# The Chronicle

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## OCTOBER IS QUALITY MONTH!

Quality Month kicked off on October 1 with the second annual *Breakfast of Champions* on the Martin Campus. Dr. Betsy Rogers, National Teacher of the Year, served as special guest speaker for the program honoring faculty, staff and students who have received local, state and national recognition during the past year.

Fifteen individuals and four college teams were recognized at the 7:00 a.m. breakfast: Sara Brenizer, Michael Carr, Phillip Coleman, Debbie Hammons, Wendy Jones, Humphrey Lee, Gary McCracken, Barry Mohun, Sandra Hall Ray, Shelton State Men's Basketball Team, Christmas Parade Committee, Kim I. Smith, SI Team #4, Alicia Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, Madonna Thompson, SI Team #1 and Jackie Williams.

"We are extremely proud of the many accomplishments of our faculty, staff and students and want to take this opportunity to let them know how much we

appreciate their hard work, determination and winning attitudes," said Rick Rogers Shelton State President.

**Don't miss any of the other activities and events planned for Quality Month!**

### THANK Q'S

Are a way of thanking a person or group for the quality that they bring to Shelton State. Thank Q's are posted in the atrium October 1-10th.

### PAPER AIRPLANE CONTEST

October 16, 2003  
3:00 p.m. Third Floor

Need a chance to act like a kid again? If so, come out and join us for the annual Paper Airplane Contest. Bring your best paper airplane and get ready to make them fly!

### TEAMS WHO COOK

October 20, 2003  
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.  
Fredd Campus Cafetorium

Departments, divisions, offices, teams, and/or work groups are invited

to participate in a festive food foray built around a theme of their choosing. Tables will be judged for originality, creativity, and overall theme. Those who participate on a team are invited to stay and sample the many delicious "eats and treats" on display. To register a team, please contact Kim Smith at 2446.

### PUMPKINS ON PARADE

October 27 -31, 2003

This year we will have the first ever Pumpkin Parade! Your team will decorate a pumpkin in whatever way your choose and those pumpkins will go on display in the atrium for the student body to vote on. There will be categories such as the most creative, most original, and possibly even the scariest pumpkins. Look for a sign-up sheet in your box soon!



## MAYHEM AND MURDER TAKE CENTER STAGE IN ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

*"One of the most hilarious and enduring comedies in American theater"*



A sip of wine, a splash of murder and tons of laughs make the perfect combination for an evening with the Brewster sisters in Theatre Tuscaloosa's production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*. The show opens Thursday, October 2 at the Bean-Brown Theatre.

Audiences were delightfully surprised when Joseph Kesselring's now-classic farce opened on Broadway in August 1941. At a time when the New York theatre scene was saturated with of socially-aware dramas, *Arsenic and Old Lace* was so well received that it ran for over three years before being made into a highly successful Frank Capra film starring Cary Grant.

The Brewster sisters are anxious to help

elderly gentlemen find a peaceful and final resting place, so the kindly sisters administer a lethal elderberry wine and bury them in the cellar. Add to the madcap mix three nephews: one who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, one who bears an uncanny resemblance to Boris Karloff and one who's engaged to a minister's daughter. Toss in a policeman who thinks he's a playwright, sprinkle with a few corpses and you have the ingredients for one of the most hilarious and enduring comedies in American theater.

Directed by Tina Fitch, the production features many of the area's most talented performers. As the two "twisted sisters" - Abby and Martha - are Drew Baker and Kathy Wilson. Rounding out the

Brewster clan are Charles Prosser, Ray Taylor and Gary Wise. Other cast members include Michael Sliger, Aaron Sherman, Wescott Youngson, Karen Konzen, Bill Aldridge, Glen Johnson, Wheeler Kincaid and Rohn Rhodes.

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. October 2 through 4; 2:00 p.m. on October 5 and 8; 7:30 p.m. on October 10 through 11; with the closing performance on October 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Ticket prices for the production are \$15 adults and \$12 for student and seniors. Shelton State student tickets are \$5 with a current student I.D. card. Tickets may be purchased in person at the box office in the theatre lobby or calling 391-2277.

## THREE FROM SHELTON STATE IN LEADERSHIP CLASS

The 2003-2004 class of Leadership Tuscaloosa has been announced. Entering its 20th year, Leadership Tuscaloosa is sponsored by The Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama and the College of Continuing

Studies at UA. This year's class includes three from Shelton State: Angela Gibson, Susan Miller and Pam Cole.

Leadership Tuscaloosa is a nine-month program that involves a cross-section of citizens in a

process designed to enhance personal leadership skills as well as expand an awareness of issues and challenges facing Tuscaloosa County and West Alabama.

## MALLORY & MILLER SPEAK AT DIVERSITY MEETING

***"Case for valuing and leveraging diversity in organizations."***

The 2nd Annual Alabama College System (ACS) Diversity Conference was held September 17-18 in Birmingham.

Sponsored by the ACS Human Resources Management Association (HRMA), the conference featured an array of regionally and nationally known speakers and performers. Orlando Ward & Associates, a professional theatrical group from San Diego, CA, kicked-off the conference with a series of vignettes depicting work life situations in a fictional corpo-

ration. The goal of the dramatization was to spark a powerful discussion on the business case for valuing and leveraging diversity in organizations.

Other speakers included Craig Clayton, Director of the International Institute for Diversity & Cross Cultural Management in the School of Business at the University of Houston, Mauricio Valesquez, President of the Diversity Training Group in Herndon, VA, Jenny Nolen, Corporate Trainer

at Knowledge Management Solution, Inc., and two of Shelton State's very own - Dr. Allen Mallory, Instructor of Psychology, and Susan Miller, Director of the Center for Workforce Development.

Dr. Mallory's humorous presentation related his lifelong experience in the field of childhood education to the many varied diversity issues we face in the workplace. Susan Miller spoke on the reality and impact of diversity on our workforce.

## SMITH AND WILLIAMS HONORED BY ALABAMA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

The Alabama State Nurses Association (ASNA) annual convention was held Sept. 24-26 in Opelika, Alabama.

Kim I. Smith and Jackie Williams of the

Shelton State Nursing program both received awards.

Williams was the recipient of the "Lillian Holland Harvey Award." Smith was honored with

the "Cindajo Overton Outstanding Nurse Educator Award."

## TERRIFIC TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER

Sponsored by the Shelton State Music Department, Terrific Tuesday concerts continue during October.

On October 7, join the Jazz Band for a concert in the Atrium.

October 14,  
Amanda Penick of the UA

School of Music will present a piano recital. Penick is host of "The Pianist at Work" on Alabama Public Television.

Join the SSCC Applied music students for a "Musical" on October 21 and on

October 28 for a piano recital by UA Piano Students.

All concerts begin at 1:00 p.m. and are given in the Alabama Power Recital Hall unless otherwise noted.